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Biography

JOHN MOSES was born in Strand, Norway, June 12, 1885; attended public school and high school and was graduated from Junior College, Oslo, Norway; emigrated to the United States in 1905 and settled in Benson, Swift County, Minn.; worked as laborer, farm hand, clerk, and freight-claim investigator; served as secretary of the State Teachers College, Valley City, N. Dak., 1911–13; was graduated from the law school of the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks in 1915; was admitted to the bar in 1916, and practiced law in Hope and Hebron, N. Dak., before moving to Hazen, N. Dak., in 1917; also engaged in agricultural pursuits and banking; served as State's attorney of Mercer County, N. Dak., 1919–23 and 1927–1933; unsuccessful candidate for Governor in 1936; elected Governor in 1938 and reelected in 1940 and 1942; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1944 and served from January 3, 1945, until his death on March 3, 1945, at Rochester, Minn., where he had gone for an operation; interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bismarck, N. Dak.

In the House of Representatives

FRIDAY, *April 27, 1945.*

Mr. FERNANDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of House Resolution 234.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That on Wednesday, the 23d day of May 1945, immediately after the approval of the Journal, the House shall stand at recess for the purpose of holding the memorial services as arranged by the Committee on Memorials, under the provisions of clause 40–A of Rule XI. The order of exercises and proceedings of the service shall be printed in the Congressional Record, and all Members shall have leave for sixty legislative days to extend their remarks in the Congressional Record on the life, character, and public service of the deceased Members. At the conclusion of the proceedings the Speaker shall call the House to order, and then, as a further mark of respect to the memories of the deceased, he shall declare the House adjourned.

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The resolution was agreed to.

Memorial Services
in the
House of Representatives

Seventy-ninth Congress
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Memorial Service Program

Prelude, sacred selections (11:30 to 12)
United States Navy Band Orchestra

Presiding Officer.....The Speaker, Hon. Sam Rayburn

Invocation.....The Acting Chaplain, Dr. Bernard Braskamp

Solo, There's a Beautiful Land on High (by Taylor).....
Hon. Harve Tibbott
Representative from the State of Pennsylvania
Hon. Frances P. Bolton, Representative from the
State of Ohio, accompanist

Scripture reading and prayer.....The Acting Chaplain

Roll of deceased Members
The Clerk of the House of Representatives

Devotional silence.

Address.....Hon. Alfred L. Bulwinkle
Representative from the State of North Carolina

Solo, Open the Gates of the Temple (by Knapp).Hon. Harve Tibbott
Hon. Frances P. Bolton, accompanist

Address.....Hon. Paul Cunningham
Representative from the State of Iowa

Taps.....Francis Dale Stevens
Musician, first class, United States Navy

Benediction.....The Acting Chaplain

John Moses

Memorial Services

WEDNESDAY, *May 23, 1945.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE of Representatives (Mr. Rayburn) presided.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 234, the Chair declares the House to be in recess for the purpose of holding memorial services as arranged by the Committee on Memorials.

Accordingly the House stood in recess to meet at the call of the Speaker.

The Members of the House rose and stood while the relatives of the deceased Members were escorted to seats in the House Chamber by the Committee on Memorials.

The Acting Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp:

Most merciful and gracious God, who art found by those who truly seek Thee, known by those who love, and seen by all whose hearts are pure, we pray that this hour of high and holy memory may be full of blessedness unto our souls. To Thy name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we shall ascribe all the praise. Amen.

Hon. HARVE TIBBOTT, accompanied by Hon. FRANCES P. BOLTON, sang There's a Beautiful Land on High.

The ACTING CHAPLAIN. The Scripture readings, which are taken from the Old and New Testaments, have been written for our consolation and our comfort.

Psalm 85: "I will hear what God the Lord will say, for He will speak peace unto His people and to His saints."

Psalm 90: "Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

"Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever Thou hast formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God.

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

Psalm 23: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

"He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

"Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Then from the New Testament these gracious words which came from the lips of our blessed Lord:

John 14: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in Me.

"In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also.

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

In St. Paul's great chapter on the resurrection, the fifteenth of First Corinthians we find these words:

"Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept

"For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

"For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

May God add His blessing to these readings from His holy word.

"Death is only an old door,
Set in a garden wall.
On quiet hinges, it gives at dusk
When the thrushes call.

"Along the lintel are green leaves,
Beyond, the light lies still.
Very willing and weary feet
Go over that sill.

"There is nothing to trouble any heart,
Nothing to hurt at all.
Death is only an old door
In a garden wall."

O Thou who wert the God of our fathers, we rejoice that Thou art also the God of their succeeding generations. Through Thy word Thou hast spoken and in our own hearts Thy voice has been heard. Thou art the author and disposer of human life, from whom our spirits have come and unto whom they return.

We thank Thee for Thy servants who walked and worked with us for a little while upon this earth and who now dwell with Thee in heavenly blessedness, having received as the reward of their faith and their fidelity the salvation of their souls.

We rejoice that whatever was beautiful in their life, in Thy sight and in our sight, abides forever. They sought to serve their generations according to Thy holy will and were

numbered among those who do justly, who love mercy, and who walk humbly with the Lord. We have not said farewell, but only goodnight, hoping on some blessed morn to meet and dwell with them in hallowed union in that land whose language is music and where joys are unceasing.

We pray that Thou wilt bless all who have been called upon to mourn the loss of loved ones. Sustain them by Thy grace for Thou art the support of the weary and the consolation of the sorrowing. May they yield themselves without murmur or complaint and in due resignation to the dispensations of Thy providence for Thou dost give and Thou dost take away, and blessed is Thy name forevermore. May they avail themselves of the eternal companionship of the Christ and have within their hearts that peace which the world cannot give and which the world cannot take away.

We pray that Thou wilt also so teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. May we carry on in faith and in faithfulness. Hear us in the name of the Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mr. Alney E. Chaffee, reading clerk of the House of Representatives, read the following roll:

ELLISON DURANT SMITH, a Senator from the State of South Carolina: Born August 1, 1866; merchant; farmer; student Stewart's School, Charleston, and the University of South Carolina; graduate of Wofford College in 1899; member of the State house of representatives, 1896–1900; field agent and general organizer in the cotton protective movement, 1905–08; elected to the United States Senate, 1908 and five suceeding terms; died November 17, 1944.

FRANCIS THOMAS MALONEY, a Senator from the State of Connecticut: Born March 31, 1894; seaman; businessman; student public and parochial schools; newspaper reporter, 1914–21; served in the United States Navy 1917 and 1918; mayor of Meriden, 1929–33; Member of the House of Representatives Seventy-third Congress; elected to the United States Senate, 1934 and 1940; died January 16, 1945.

JOHN MOSES, a Senator from the State of North Dakota: Born June 12, 1885; farmer; banker; lawyer; graduate of Junior Col-

lege, Oslo, Norway, and of the law school of the University of North Dakota; secretary, State Teachers College, Valley City, 1911–13; State's attorney of Mercer County, 1919–23, 1927–33; elected Governor of North Dakota, 1938, 1940, and 1942; elected United States Senator 1944; died March 3, 1945.

HAMPTON PITTS FULMER, Second Congressional District of South Carolina: Born June 23, 1875; farmer; merchant; banker; graduate Massey's Business College, Columbus, Ga., 1897; member of the State house of representatives, 1917–20; Member of the Sixty-seventh and 11 succeeding Congresses; died October 19, 1944.

JAMES FRANCIS O'CONNOR, Second Congressional District of Montana: Born May 7, 1879; lawyer; rancher; banker; graduate in law, University of Nebraska, 1904; judge of the sixth judicial district of Montana, 1912; member State house of representatives, 1917–18, serving as speaker; Member of the Seventy-fifth and four succeeding Congresses; died January 15, 1945.

JAMES VANDAVEER HEIDINGER, Twenty-fourth Congressional District of Illinois: Born July 17, 1882; teacher; lawyer; student Northern Illinois Normal School and Valparaiso University; graduate, Northern Illinois College of Law, 1908; county judge of Wayne County, 1914–26; delegate to the Republican National Convention at Kansas City, Mo., 1928; Member of the Seventy-seventh and two succeeding Congresses; died March 22, 1945.

Mrs. NORTON, a Representative from the State of New Jersey, standing in front of the Speaker's rostrum, and aided by Duane Bender, a page of the House of Representatives, placed a memorial rose in a vase as the name of each deceased Member was read by the Clerk.

Then followed 1 minute of devotional silence.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. Bulwinkle].

Hon. ALFRED L. BULWINKLE, a Representative from the State of North Carolina, delivered the following address:

ADDRESS BY HON. ALFRED L. BULWINKLE

Mr. Speaker, since the last memorial services were held in the House of Representatives, just about a year ago, divine providence called six of our close friends and colleagues into eternity:

Senator ELLISON D. SMITH, of South Carolina.
Senator FRANCIS T. MALONEY, of Connecticut.
Senator JOHN MOSES, of North Dakota.
Representative HAMPTON P. FULMER, of South Carolina.
Representative FRANCIS O'CONNOR, of Montana.
Representative JAMES V. HEIDINGER, of Illinois.

Words are inadequate to fully express, on occasions of this kind, the thoughts and emotions we feel. When one is associated day after day and year after year with friends who become very near and dear to you—friends whom you admired and respected—it is difficult to use words which fully and completely express sorrow at the loss that is suffered.

Realizing this, and everyone here knowing this, may it not be said that we, the Members of the House of Representatives, who are assembled here today, cherish and honor the memory of our colleagues who have gone to meet their Maker.

The comradeship which exists on Capitol Hill between Members has few parallels in life. Whether a man is here just a short time or for many sessions, each one soon learns to know the other and to love and admire him, and respect the sterling qualities of character and devotion to duty which he possesses. You cannot associate with men in legislative work from time to time in the committees, or in the cloakroom, or on the floor of the House, and not make friends. On the questions that arise, differences of opinions may exist. Even heated debate may be engaged in, but regardless of these differences, or the words that may be used in debate, the ability, honesty, and sincerity of another Member is respected and admired. There is no better place to judge another, and it may be truly said that the Congress of the United States is a proving or testing ground for men.

Homage to the memory of these Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives is paid today by their colleagues in this service. Each one of the living recognized in those that we pay tribute to, as exemplified by their lives

and their daily work, their faithful service to the Republic and their States, that they were true public servants and noble American citizens who gave their all for their country in one of the most critical periods of history.

The war and the preparation for national defense prior to Pearl Harbor caused the enactment of legislation which was broad in its scope and carried with it tremendous potentialities for mankind—both in the United States and the world. Every legislator knew the results which would follow the proposed legislation which was to be considered. Every legislator knew the responsibility which he had to assume, and the duties, burdens, and sorrows which would have to be endured by his constituency. These colleagues of ours may not have agreed with all that was proposed, but they and their fellow Members met the situation bravely as men would meet it.

The war came—the greatest in history—brutal, savage, worse than any war that one could read of in the Dark Ages. Every man and woman in the Congress knew that civilization was at stake the world over and that the freedom of liberty-loving people everywhere was threatened by the domination of the dictators.

Without faltering, the Congress met the issues. It was theirs to initiate and pass the legislation calling the men and women of the United States into the armed forces to serve in the uttermost parts of the earth, on the sea, under the sea, on land, and in the air. Knowing full well the casualties that would inevitably result from war, this of itself weighed heavily upon the mind and heart of each. Measures were proposed and passed changing the country over from a peacetime status to a wartime status—production in every line was necessary, whether in the fields, in the factories, or the manufacture of military and naval equipment. As a result of these laws, it can well be said that never in the history of mankind has any one nation accomplished so much in so short a time.

When our large Army, Navy, and Air Force went into action on many fields of battle, victory came. Since the last memorial services were held, the forces of nazism have been defeated, crushed, and it is hoped forever annihilated. Today, Europe as well as the world, with the exception of Japan, is freed from fascism and nazism. Day after day our forces in the Pacific have defeated the treacherous, barbarous, and uncivilized Japanese, time and time again. The prayers and the hopes of the people of the Nation are for an early victory—a complete and smashing victory on the Asiatic front and the Pacific.

These victories, magnificent and glorious as they are, were not won without the loss of many lives. Day by day the casualty lists are seen by each Member. These lives that are lost, and the sacrifices that are made, cannot but leave scars upon the mind of each representative of the people.

Standing before this historic desk, paying allegiance to the memory of the deceased Members of the Congress, I feel the presence of another public servant who was a casualty of the war. Without effort, one can visualize President Roosevelt standing here and addressing the joint sessions of Congress as was done on numerous occasions in connection with the war, and the war effort, or when delivering an address upon the state of the Nation. During all of these weary, heart-rending years, heavy obligations were exacted of him. Burdens were placed upon him that no one else could aid in carrying. With a courage and a devotion to duty, and a love of country never surpassed in the pages of history by any executive, or ruler, he met the responsibilities and never shrunk from them. The Nation was taken into his confidence, and in this Chamber at an early date he warned of dangers from across the seas. The powerful and mighty German Army could not be defeated unless the freedom-loving nations could be united, and it was his successful efforts which welded these nations into the United Nations and assured the victories which have, are now, and will come to pass in all

theaters of operation. In addition to the objective of victory, he had another magnificent objective always in mind: Even as nations were united to defeat the tyrants who had brought on a terrible war—so nations could be united together to preserve the peace in order that the world would be freed from the curse of war. This was, and is, evidenced by conference after conference, commencing with the Atlantic Charter, and culminating in the San Francisco Conference which is now in progress. May the final achievement of the San Francisco Conference meet fully the requirements of a civilized world, and his magnificent objective.

Somehow today, in some way, which cannot be described, the influence and lives of our former President and our colleagues, and those who have made the supreme sacrifice in the armed services seem to be very near. If this is true, and I think that it is, then may not we, the living, holding places of trust and confidence, honored by our fellow countrymen, dedicate and rededicate our lives to the service of the Nation? At this time, it must be remembered that our armed forces must have an early, full, complete, and decisive victory in the Pacific and in Asia over our enemy. Even now, and when victory is achieved, many far-reaching and important laws will have to be enacted—reconstruction, of itself, will entail much legislation. Many vexatious questions will arise from time to time for the Congress to settle. New responsibilities will be placed upon each and every Member. Legislation must be deliberated, devoid of partisanship, devoid of sectionalism, and devoid of selfish interest, and be placed upon the statute books for the benefit of all. Each legislator must efficiently, honestly, and courageously meet any situation which may arise. Thus, if so met, then in the United States, there will be nothing to fear.

Clearly the part that this, and each succeeding Congress, has to play is to aid in every way possible in bringing about a just and lasting peace in order that those who have been sacrificed upon the Nation's altar, may not have fought for

a lost cause. "Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget—lest we forget."

"They died in vain." Will that be said of the soldiers of this war? It was said of those of our armed forces who died during 1917 and 1918 that they "died in vain." The Seventy-ninth Congress, and each succeeding Congress will not, with the help of God, permit it to be said of those who suffered disabilities or gave their lives in this terrible conflict.

Search wherever you will for more appropriate words to be used in this memorial service, but it is doubtful if there can be found more proper quotations than those from the Second Inaugural Address of President Lincoln, delivered from the east front of the Capitol, 80 years ago. These should be repeated again and again:

> Fondly do we hope—fervently do we pray—that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away.
>
> With malice toward none, with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the Nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow, and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations.

Hon. HARVE TIBBOTT, accompanied by Hon. FRANCES P. BOLTON, sang Open the Gates of the Temple.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. Cunningham].

Hon. PAUL CUNNINGHAM, a Representative from the State of Iowa, delivered the following address:

ADDRESS BY HON. PAUL CUNNINGHAM

Mr. Speaker, when we assemble to pay tribute to our departed and honored colleagues, it is always a solemn occasion. It is a sad time for all of us, including the relatives of those who have passed to the Great Beyond during the last 12 months.

In another sense, it is not a solemn occasion, nor is it a sad day; rather it is a time of love and sweet remembrance, because we know "They are not dead, they are just away." No, we believe they are now among those who are preparing a place for us so all will be ready when the day comes for a happy reunion. "O Death, where is thy sting? Death is swallowed up in victory." Death is but the place at which the little stream of life merges into the ocean of eternity. Death is but the turning point in the endless path of existence.

Were we to believe otherwise, then this sad but sweet occasion would be but a hollow mockery and our tears of love, coupled with the fragrance of sweet remembrance, would be only dust and ashes. Milton has said, "Death is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity." No, we are not come in a spirit of mourning and sorrow, but rather to plant a few flowers in the fertile soil of our faith in a blessed immortality. Our dear departed colleagues would not have it otherwise.

At such a time, regardless of race, color, or belief, there are few, if any, who do not cling to a definite confidence that death is not the end, but only another, a greater and more wonderful, beginning. Although it is a graduation from the toils, joys, worries, and sorrows of this world, it is also the commencement of a fuller and more beautiful life. Yes, they have gone to another world, the beauty and solemnity of which is not given mortal man to understand, yet we definitely feel and know that all is well.

Some years ago I read an article which told of the experience of an American missionary in Africa. He had made friends with a savage tribe, the chief of which had just died. The tribal custom required that the personal servants of the chief be put to death on a certain day, amidst feasting and rejoicing. The missionary was invited to attend and did. Just before the torch was applied to the fagots at the stake of the chief's head servant, the chief's son walked over and spoke to him. The missionary saw the happy smile that

came to the servant's face when he nodded in reply. Later, the missionary inquired of the chief's son what he had said to the servant just before he was put to death and the answer was, "I told him to tell my father the canoe he gave me just before he died is a good one and he said he would." These primitive people had no doubt but that death opens the door to a life beyond. A belief in immortality that extends to savage tribes is one that gives to those here assembled a serene peace on this sad day that passeth all understanding.

As Bacon said, "It is as natural to man to die as to be born." The evidences coming out of this war, now so near a victorious end, are legion that the veil, separating this life from the next and our departed loved ones from those of us left behind, is very thin. "Each departed friend is a magnet that attracts us to the next world."

Certain as we are that this is not the end, but only the beginning for our departed colleagues and loved ones, equally certain is the fact that all, rich and poor, high and low, must answer the call sooner or later—certain is this fact—time only is the uncertain equation.

As mortal men they worked and played; they struggled and served for themselves, their families, their neighbors, their Nation. They were united in the common cause of Americanism. They made life easier for all people. They helped to improve systems of government whereby other men have been better able to serve their Nation. They have aided in creating and fostering a spirit of generous consideration among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationships. They were always interested in the civic, commercial, social, and moral welfare of their communities. They helped make democracy work. They were just and fair in their attention to duty; reliable and trustworthy in their dealings. They valued our friendship and our smiles. They were always ready to extend a helping hand; were careful of their criticisms and liberal with

their praise. They built without destroying—the best friends we ever had.

However more we plan and have planned for ourselves, God knows the end of our days. They have all died in response to a greater democracy. What puppets of providence we would be if the great, the prominent, the world figures lived on forever. Let every youth, every lovely girl, every strong boy, every robust man and woman lay it to heart—death is no respecter of persons. It invades the hovels of the poor and it also reaches up and claims the great of the world. The sword of the general and the rifle of the soldier shall lie side by side.

Let us now transplant ourselves from the hurry and rush of the present to the loving remembrances of yesterday. Scarcely one of us but who at some time sits and meditates on the blessings and priceless benefits received from being associated with those we honor today. We see the fine courtesies extended to all; their gentlemanly demeanor; and we ponder over the words of wisdom that fell from their lips. "Death stamps the characters and conditions of men for eternity. As death finds them in this world, so they will be in the next."

As we listened to this roll call and as the rose of life was placed in the urn for each, we remember them for the good they did; for the influence they had on others. Yes, we rejoice at a time of sorrow all because of them; yes, all of them, our colleagues of yesterday.

We know they are walking straight forward in their present environment just as they did while here—head erect and on a firm foundation. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me."

The Nation is deeply indebted to these men. They have unselfishly given their all to a devoted cause and we, their colleagues, feel keenly the loss to ourselves and our country

in their passing. They so lived that others can well follow the examples they set. They were proud of the country in which they lived and the country may well be proud they lived in it.

They have done what countless others have done before them and countless more will do in the future. They have lived and worked, fought and struggled, loved and died, that others might have a better world in which to carry on, and carry on we must—a tear today, a smile tomorrow, a heartache the next, and joy the next, and so on until we receive the last call as they have; and when that day comes, may we receive it with a smile and an assurance of a life well lived and a foundation well set for others to build upon.

This is a peaceful occasion, and we know our departed colleagues are resting in peace. But they did not at this time seek the peace they now enjoy. They wanted to remain a while longer, particularly that they might aid and assist in securing everlasting peace on earth. Their hearts were ever with our fighting men and women. They accepted their full share of our responsibility to see that the soldier and his descendants have a better world in which to live; and that the soldiers, both living and dead, will be pleased with our efforts. God decreed this was not to be their privilege. Willingly they accepted the final summons just as they courageously carried on in life. It is for us, the living, to pick up their uncompleted task and give the utmost of our energy in securing a peace that will last for all time. We must not, we will not fail them.

One could go on indefinitely philosophizing on the lives of these our departed colleagues and the high standards they set for us by their daily deeds and conduct; but, as time marches on. nothing that is said by us can pay proper and just tribute to their deeds and our memory of their sterling characters and steadfastness of purpose. We have only memories, but what sweet memories; yea, we have even more, the firm knowlege that "they are not dead, but just away."

You cannot say, you must not say,
That he is dead; he is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there;
So think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here;
Think of him still as the same, and say,
"He is not dead, he is just away."

Over the triple doorways of the cathedral of Milan there are three inscriptions spanning the splendid arches. Over one are the words, "All that pleases is but for a moment"; over another, "All that troubles is but for a moment"; while over the central arch are these significant words, "That only is important which is eternal."

Let us so live and conduct ourselves that when the day comes for us again to greet our colleagues whom we honor today, they will be glad to greet us with the genuine smile we knew and loved so well. They have passed to life eternal, whether it be near or far, and for aught we know they are here with us today in this selfsame chamber.

Francis Dale Stevens, musician, first class, United States Navy, sounded taps.

The Acting Chaplain pronounced the following benediction:

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift upon you the light of His countenance and give you peace. Amen.

At the conclusion of the recess, at 12 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the Speaker called the House to order.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 234, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the

deceased Members, the Chair declares the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, May 24, 1945, at 12 o'clock noon.

Memorial Addresses
in the
House of Representatives

Memorial Addresses

Remarks by Representative Robertson

Of North Dakota

Mr. SPEAKER: The people of North Dakota, which I have the honor to represent as Congressman at Large, are saddened by the announcement from Rochester, Minn., of the death of JOHN MOSES, junior Senator from North Dakota.

The history of JOHN MOSES is another of those interesting stories of one who has contributed so much to this America of ours. Like many other men of influence in this country. JOHN MOSES was born in a foreign land, and has necessarily suffered the difficulties which attend one coming here—learning the language, and finally fighting his way up to the high offices of Governor of his State and United States Senator.

JOHN MOSES was born in Strand, Norway, June 12, 1885. He was graduated from the Junior College of Oslo, Norway, and came to the United States in 1905 where he began work as a laborer and farm hand. In due time he was elevated to the position of secretary of the State Teachers College, Valley City, N. Dak., and later entered the University of North Dakota to study law. He graduated from this institution with B. A. and law degrees and was admitted to practice law in the State and Federal courts. He engaged in the general practice of law in the little city of Hazen, N. Dak., in the year 1917. He enjoyed a successful career as a country lawyer and soon became interested in farming and banking, and gave liberally of his time and talents in the interest of his community. He married Ethel L. Joslyn, a most cultured and interesting lady who survives him, together with three exceptionally brilliant children. His family life could well be looked upon as a model.

He was elected as Governor of the State in 1938, and was reelected in 1940 and 1942; thus he had the distinction of serving his State in the capacity of Governor three full terms.

JOHN MOSES was nominated by the Democratic Party for the United States Senate in the June primary of 1944 and won the election in the fall with a handsome majority.

I feel, Mr. Speaker, that our State has been fortunate in the great contribution made to it by JOHN MOSES. As Governor he held a steady hand over the affairs of State and at the conclusion of his third term enjoyed, without question, a position of affection in the hearts of the people few men have ever held in the State. He had the profound respect of the farmers, businessmen, merchants, bankers, and all who go to make up society in our State. His record is one of honor and credit, and affairs of State under his guidance were conducted along lines of constitutional government and sound business principles. I think the life of Senator JOHN MOSES will ever remain a living inspiration to the people who make up America. There are few countries in the world to which one may go and within the span of a lifetime accomplish so much and reach so high a pinnacle, first winning the confidence and affection of the people of his State and being rewarded by them in his election to the United States Senate. We who have a part, or a stake, in this land must forever rejoice in the fact that this is a country which keeps open the doors to all who aspire to contribute to its welfare.

It is my wish, Mr. Speaker, that all men of this generation and of the generations to follow will forever hold steadfast to this all-American principle, never yielding under influence, never receding from that important American philosophy which is that those who will to achieve, even though they come to us from another land, they find a place with us, and when they measure up to the requirements under the American system they are rewarded. The people of North Dakota and the United States have lost in the death of JOHN MOSES a great public servant.

Remarks by Representative Patterson

Of California

Mr. SPEAKER: I think that our most fitting desire, on this day when we honor those of our colleagues who have died in pursuit of their duties, is to forward those goals toward which they, and all of us, were striving. These goals were the complete eradication of fascism the world over, and the establishment of a permanent peace and increasing prosperity.

Our colleagues, and their comrades on the battlefields, will not have died in vain if we can outlaw war for all time; if we are a step nearer to the brotherhood of man in a real and practical sense.

Let us put our own house in order. Racial, religious, national prejudice and discrimination of every kind must be absolutely destroyed here in America, as well as in every land of the earth. Prejudice and discrimination go hand in hand with the fascism we are striving to destroy.

There must be unity and understanding between the nations of the earth. If we break faith with our allies, with Britain, or Russia, or China, or France, or others, then we break faith with those who have died, our colleagues and our sons and brothers on the fighting fronts.

Let us, then, with quiet and indestructible determination, dedicate ourselves, strengthened by the memory of our colleagues who fought so long and well to the goals of unity, between men and nations of men, and permanent peace.

Memorial Exercises
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Memorial Exercises in the Senate

MONDAY, *June 25, 1945.*

Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., pastor of the Gunton-Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, whose presence is our shield in the stillness of the night and our strength in the struggles of the day, we pray that Thou wilt illumine our minds with a clearer understanding of Thy truth and our hearts with a richer experience of Thy love.

Grant that this may be a day of sincere quest for Thy divine will and of complete conquest over everything that hinders us from surrendering ourselves to it. May our lives be transformed from what they are to what they ought to be.

We pray that we may have the courage to believe that Thy kingdom of justice and peace is surely emerging and that it will be gloriously triumphant even in our day. May our vision of its splendor be so real and commanding that everything that is noble within us shall rise up to seek its coming and hasten its victory.

We thank Thee for all Thy servants whose names are now enshrined in the book of everlasting remembrance, and who are dwelling with Thee in heavenly blessedness, having received the reward of their faith, even the salvation of their souls. Grant that we also may live out our days in faith and in faithfulness.

To Thy name we ascribe the glory. Amen.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The routine morning business is concluded.

On May 17 last the Senate adopted Senate resolution 126, submitted by the senior Senator from Kentucky [Mr. Barkley], as follows:

Resolved, That on Monday, June 25, 1945, at the conclusion of the morning business, the legislative business of the Senate be suspended for the purpose of permitting memorial addresses to be delivered on the life, character, and public service of the Honorable W. WARREN BARBOUR, late a Senator from the State of New Jersey; the Honorable ELLISON D. SMITH, late a Senator from the State of South Carolina; the Honorable FREDERICK VAN NUYS, late a Senator from the State of Indiana; the Honorable FRANCIS MALONEY, late a Senator from the State of Connecticut; and the Honorable JOHN MOSES, late a Senator from the State of North Dakota.

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. President, I tender a resolution relating to the death of the late Senator JOHN MOSES of North Dakota, and ask that it may be read.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be read.

The legislative clerk read the resolution (S. Res. 144) as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. JOHN MOSES, late a Senator from the State of North Dakota.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the business of the Senate be now suspended to enable his associates to pay tribute to his high character and distinguished public service.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to his memory the Senate at the conclusion of these exercises shall take a recess until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

Address by Senator Young

Of North Dakota

Mr. PRESIDENT: When the late Senator JOHN MOSES, of North Dakota, passed away the newspapers of America published the fact that he was the first Democrat to be elected to the United States Senate from the State of North Dakota, which normally votes about 75 percent Republican. This in itself, Mr. President, is perhaps of not so much significance. Of far greater significance are the reasons why Senator MOSES was elected.

He was a great leader, a man of extraordinary personality, kindly, intelligent, honorable, and honest. He was a natural human being.

It was my privilege to have worked, perhaps as much as or more than that of anyone else in North Dakota, with Senator MOSES. During the time he was Governor, I was a member of the senate. On many occasions, in fact during sessions of the legislature almost daily, I met him in his office or in his home and discussed legislation with him. During that time I was also a member of a governmental survey commission representing the State senate and was also a member of the State budget board representing the State senate. I found that in these meetings Senator MOSES demonstrated unusual ability and the sterling integrity and the kindly feelings toward the people of North Dakota for which he was noted. These, I believe, Mr. President, are the most salient facts and reasons why Senator MOSES was elected the first Democratic Senator from the State of North Dakota. His personality was such that he would naturally cut across party lines.

Twice during the time he was Governor and a candidate for the United States Senate I was unfortunate enough to be placed in the position of being campaign manager for the

Republican candidates. I think I used every honorable means at my command to elect the Republican, and I believe Senator JOHN MOSES used every honorable means to be elected himself; and Senator JOHN MOSES won.

Many times when I sit back in the seat that should be occupied by the late Senator JOHN MOSES my mind goes back to the meetings to which I have referred when I was privileged to sit with and work with him. Invariably after our work was over Senator MOSES would ask me to stay, and at which time he would have coffee and a little lunch brought to his office, and we would discuss State affairs and situations in North Dakota politics. As far back as 4 years ago he expressed his ambition to become a United States Senator. I told him frankly that I did not think he could be elected, because no Democrat from North Dakota had ever been elected to the Senate of the United States; but Senator MOSES had so conducted his life in North Dakota that the people of the State would not turn him down because he was a Democrat or for any other reason.

He came to the United States as an immigrant from the great freedom-loving nation of Norway. A poor man, he worked at first as a section hand on the railroad by day and studied by night. Gradually he rose to one of the highest offices to which any man in the United States can aspire.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Record an oration delivered by Hon. Fred G. Aandahl, Governor of North Dakota, at the funeral of the late Senator MOSES, and also a sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. T. F. Gullixson, vice president of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. These men, Mr. President, ably state much which I find myself unable to express.

There being no objection, the oration and sermon were ordered to be printed in the Record as follows:

ORATION BY HON. FRED G. AANDAHL, GOVERNOR OF NORTH DAKOTA

Today we are joined in sadness. A great leader has been called from our midst. JOHN MOSES, in whom the people of North Dakota

had infinite confidence now rests in eternal sleep. We have paused this afternoon to express our personal devotion and admiration and to measure again in our minds his tireless contribution to civic order and to humble honesty in public office.

JOHN MOSES came into the spotlight of public life with the election of 1939, when he was named Governor of North Dakota. That was a difficult period in which to assume those responsibilities. For 10 years North Dakota had been in economic depression. Taxes were not and could not be paid. The revenue of the State and many political subdivisions was not sufficient to keep the wheels of government properly moving. During the 1939 session of the legislature, JOHN MOSES counseled constantly with the leaders of that body and when they failed to give the answer that was needed he called in a group of younger men and said: "I know what the leaders would do, but that is not the answer. Now what would you do?"

This little incident indicates that, even in the lives of great men, there are perplexing moments and times of grave uncertainty. Under those conditions JOHN MOSES had the restraint to move slowly; the capacity to weigh divergent ideas; and the fortitude to move forcibly forward when the saw the light.

His aptitude to meet the responsibilities that were placed upon him did not come easily. He came to this country, alone, in his youth, from across the ocean and in a new and strange land, by hard work and sheer determination, made a place for himself. When he became Governor of North Dakota his efforts were only intensified. By long hours and diligent application to the many tasks that were his, he learned to understand the wishes of the people. I don't think any Governor has ever had a greater correspondence and personally answered more letters with specific and detailed information than he did. He was constantly joining with people in their local communities in public functions throughout the State. He performed the duties of his office and watched the departments over which he had appointive power with ardent vigilance. There grew in the minds of the people of North Dakota a renewed confidence in the integrity of public officials because of his conduct. That is why the people of North Dakota twice reelected him as Governor and then sent him to the United States Senate.

Last December it was my privilege to sit at board meetings and to observe JOHN MOSES in his closing days as Governor. I marveled at his capacity and his complete understanding of the problems of state, and his ability to decide and enact the wishes of his associates During the 15 days that he was in Washington as our Senator, I received perhaps a dozen letters from him explaining problems of

state that would come to my attention and giving me the benefit of his experience together with touches of personal friendship.

Through years of constant devotion and unfaltering work almost to the very end, he qualified as a truly great statesman.

North Dakota was most fortunate to have had his leadership during the troublesome economic and political period when he came into office. He guided the State into a frame of mind and into a course of conduct that took full advantage of the prosperity of the last few years. It is most unfortunate for the people of the State and of the Nation that his ripe and judicious thinking cannot be an active part to the postwar reconstruction period. The influence of his constructive work and his profound and indefatigable personality will carry far into the future.

Today the people of North Dakota extend their deep sympathy to the family; bow their heads in prayer and sadness and build in their minds an enduring devotion to the memory of the sterling qualities of a capable, courageous and dauntless statesman, JOHN MOSES.

DR. GULLIXSON'S FUNERAL TRIBUTE TO SENATOR MOSES

Father, we thank Thee for the Kingdom of grace and truth and life everlasting whose portals are in Thy Church, in Sacrament and living Word.

We thank Thee for peace and joy in believing even when death lays her icy hand upon our loved ones, Thy children.

Come Thou Lord Jesus, knock and enter in at the heart's door of bereaved wife and children that their hearts and minds may be kept by Thee in this bitter hour.

God of nations we thank Thee for what has been and still can be in this blest land America through the sincerities of an enlightened citizenship and by highminded, faithful leadership.

Lead our leaders by Thy spirit through these years of crises; lead them in the way of righteousness.

For our souls as for our Nation grant righteousness that peace may come and abide, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

It is a far reach of thought from that June day in the Norway of 1885 to this service of farewell in the capitol city of North Dakota, a far reach from the cradle in a quiet manse in a parish of the Church of Norway to a restingplace this evening among the hills of the Missouri River.

Though none may know it in that war-ridden homeland today, the end of a biography which began with the writing of the name JOHN MOSES in the birth and baptism record of that parish church,

has brought a vacancy in the Senate of the United States and has brought an emptiness that is a heartache among the people of the State which he knew so well and served so faithfully.

A State mourns today, a State that knew him well and trusted him so long and all the more as his public services unfolded, a State which at the end, trusting him so, laid upon him the great responsibility which he could carry only a little way.

The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, close in kinship and blood and of faith to the church in which JOHN MOSES was born and baptized, through its president, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, whom I have the responsibility of representing today, sends greeting of sympathy to the family circle whose husband and father no longer is in this land of the living and to this congregation which has lost a valued and most distinguished member.

The words of the Apostle Paul written to his spiritual child and fellow-worker, St. Timothy, I would submit, not as a text for exposition, but rather as a greeting from the fatherland, from the old home, from the lips of a pastor-father in the long ago, echoing up along the pathway of a son whose journey is done.

"But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them, and that from a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

True, these words are of special interest to parents, to pastors, to churches and their leaders revealing as they do, how the succession of an apostolic faith lives on; but they do apply as well to lay as to clerical members of the church.

Knowing the earnestness of that older generation across the sea in the matter of teaching their children, knowing the anxieties of the farewells and the admonitions of parents who sent their young men and maidens away to be for a season strangers in a new strange land, I know how well these words of St. Paul lend themselves as a summary of the prayers and counsels accompanying an immigrant boy.

It is good that a youth setting his face toward the future at the prow of a west-bound ship could say "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

It is good that in young manhood with its life and labor one could say, "He leadeth me beside the still waters."

It is blessed that a man in the turmoil and conflicts of life knows the way to God's mercy seat and can say, "He restoreth my soul."

It is well for the leader, and well for the people he leads, when a man, knowing the burden of his responsibility, can say "He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness."

But thrice blessed is the man who, when the day with its work is done, can say with an unfaltering trust in Christ the Saviour, "Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me."

Such was his soul's confidence as attested to me by the pastor who had stood by the deathbed at Rochester.

The responsibilities and the pressures of public life are in themselves temptations to neglect God and the things of the soul.

Not all men who walk the high places have learned to bow the head as America's noblest soul, Abraham Lincoln, so frequently did, and to say with him, "O why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

Many a man has lost both faith and godliness across the wide sweeps of the range country of the West; but neither the Missouri brakes nor the wide prairies, neither the droughts on the plains nor the floods along the Knife River and Antelope Creek need bear the blame for canceling out the lessons learned and the faith confessed by this boy who came there in young manhood.

"Storied urn and animated bust cannot call back the fleeting breath."

Medals, diplomas, and certificates of election are not passports into the gracious presence of the Almigthy. Admissions to that holy Presence are on His terms, and these are not subject to referendum vote.

Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep" * * * "By me, if any man enter in he shall be saved."

We of the church are thankful that the end of this distinguished life attests the Christian faith and hope which the Holy Scriptures open to us all.

But the law and the gospel of God learned by the lad who was to be the man North Dakota has known and loved, carried not only promise for the life that is to be, but light and guidance for every day of the journey here.

He who says "My Lord the Shepherd leadeth me" will also say "Thou, Lord, seest me."

He who says "God restores my soul" will also say, "God knows the inmost tendencies of my being."

JOHN MOSES

He who says, "I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever," will know that his own comings and goings in the house of this life are as an open book before the eye of Him. There is no conference or executive session where God is not the unseen Member.

Forever a fundamental of godliness is integrity—integrity, which means honesty, sincerity, trustworthiness.

The world has need of brainy men, of skilled men, of courageous men, but with all these qualities and above them all, the world needs men who can be trusted.

Men come to know each other well, not in crowds and milling masses, but where contacts are few and personal.

Siftings of personal integrity and tests of character were found everywhere during the drought-depression years of the West; and I am sure such siftings and testings were plentifully at hand across the river in Mercer County when JOHN MOSES was attorney and banker there; but people who knew him made him Governor.

No doubt testings of character and integrity were many during reconstruction days here; but folks who knew and knew him made him Governor again and again. And then the Senatorship. Folks must have trusted him.

"Continue thou in the things which thou has learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them."

A word this for the grandsons and granddaughters of the North Dakota pioneers of yesterday.

Good leaders can do but little unless they are sustained by an enlightened and high-minded citizenship.

No one State, no one nation or people have exclusive access to his heritage, as the blessings which have come into American life and ideals with the people from many European lands will show.

Wherever true liberty has come to stay the impact of God upon human conscience and will through His Word has gone before.

It still remains to be seen whether nations whose people have been taught to "thwart and bilk the inward must" and rely instead upon the machine guns and bayonets of a host of policemen, can maintain liberty for the common people.

There was little time for wider circles in America to know the junior Senator from North Dakota; but that need not curtail the impact of his life upon the folks young and old of his home State.

He has come back now to rest where the prairie grasses will rustle to the west wind blowing just as another tall man came home to rest where Illinois breezes wave the tasseled corn.

I do not know why, in the narrower sphere of one of the smaller States, as populations go, the name Honest JOHN MOSES should not live on, even as in the wider sphere of Nation and of the world, the name Honest Abe lives on as an inspiration to free people everywhere.

"So when a good man dies,
For years beyond our ken,
The light he leaves behind him lies
Across the paths of men."

God bless the memory of our former Governor and your former United States Senator, JOHN MOSES.

Address by Senator Saltonstall

Of Massachusetts

Mr. PRESIDENT: JOHN MOSES served as Governor of North Dakota for the same 6 years that I served in a like position in Massachusetts. He and I attended together the six conferences of governors held during those years. As our acquaintance developed into friendship we corresponded on subjects of mutual interest to our States. While we were of different political parties, our ideas on many of the problems confronting us were the same. I found in him a man who was conscientious to his duties, aware of his responsibilities, and alive to the problems of the day. He was thoughtful and sympathetic in his understanding of human nature. He was intensely loyal to our system of government and proud of his part in it.

Born in Norway, he came to the United States in his early youth. He worked hard to acquire an education and become a lawyer. Thus he came to know well the principles upon which our country has been built. He was determined to do his part to maintain and improve under those principles the lot of the people within his jurisdiction. He loved people in a quiet way and liked to be with them. He was a leader in one of our great social organizations. People far beyond the confines of his own State came to know him and to respect him.

I had looked forward to serving with him in this great body, and feel I have lost a real friend. I know we would have all enjoyed his personality and respected his judgment on the many difficult questions that daily face us. I am certain his great State and our entire Nation lost, when he died, the service of a true statesman.

Address by Senator Langer

Of North Dakota

Mr. PRESIDENT: I desire to pay my tribute of respect to the memory of my dear friend, the late Senator JOHN MOSES, a man distinguished by his loyalty to the people of North Dakota and of the great Northwest.

Among the many men who have come from Norway to build this Republic the name of JOHN MOSES will always loom large. The son of a Norwegian Lutheran minister, he came to America before he was 21 years of age. Tall and strong, he secured a job working by the day for the Great Northern Railroad Co. in the State of Minnesota, laying rails and maintaining the right-of-way. Having earned enough money to enter school, he worked his way through the lower grades until he was able to attend Teachers College at Valley City, N. Dak. Later he became registrar at that school. Upon graduating there he entered the University of North Dakota, where he was graduated with the degree of LL. B., and shortly thereafter he entered on the practice of the law.

He first located at Hope, N. Dak., where he married one of the finest young ladies of the State, Miss Ethel L. Joslyn, the daughter of one of North Dakota's grand old pioneer families.

Later he moved from the eastern part of the State to the west, locating at Hazen, N. Dak. Shortly after his arrival at Hazen he was elected state's attorney of Mercer County, which office he held repeatedly, being elected and reelected time and again. At that time I was engaged in the practice of law myself, and I made many trips to Mercer County, where I had several cases with Senator MOSES and many against him, for respective clients. He was one of the very best lawyers within the borders of our State and it was a pleasure to work with him.

Politically he was very tenacious, and possessed a determined will, with the result that after he was defeated, first for attorney general, and then later having been defeated once for Governor, he became a candidate again for the governorship, and in 1938 was elected Governor of the State, and made a splendid record as Governor from 1939 to 1944, inclusive. As Governor he had the complete confidence of the people.

As all Senators know, in the fall of 1944 he was elected to this body; and although he served here only 2 months, even in that short time, Mr. President, he impressed the Members of the Senate with his many sterling qualities.

Handicapped as Senator MOSES was by an incurable illness when he arrived here, nevertheless, he attended the meetings of his committees regularly, and whenever his health permitted he was present at the daily sessions of the Senate.

Senator MOSES was a kind husband, a good father, and a typical Christian family man, symbolizing the solid family ties which caused so many North Dakotans to have such pride in him and in his accomplishments. He was able and knew the problems of the poor man.

His chief interests after his arrival in the Senate was the establishment of the Missouri Valley Authority, and it was his dream that the almost inexhaustible resources of western North Dakota and the Missouri River and its tributaries should be utilized to furnish light and power to every farm home at cost.

He was also a very good friend of irrigation, and realized from his experience as Governor that the State of North Dakota could not develop its resources alone; that in order to get the greatest benefit for the greatest number the State had to act jointly with the other true Missouri Valley Basin States.

Mr. President, Senator MOSES was a true friend of mankind, and his untimely death was mourned from one end of the State of North Dakota to the other, and the State of

North Dakota and the Nation, as was so well expressed at his funeral by the present Governor, Gov. Fred G. Aandahl, have suffered a tremendous loss.

The people of the State, especially the Norwegians, realized, and not without good cause, that by having Senator MOSES in the Senate they would have an apostle of peace to whom their fellow countrymen, both in the United States and in Norway, could look for assistance and guidance.

This man, Mr. President, three times elected Governor of North Dakota, and each time by an increased majority, and then elected to the high office of United States Senator, set an example which the youth of this country, I believe, will strive to emulate for many, many years to come.

He was a plain-spoken, kindly gentleman, an upright man, one who lived a Christian life, such a man as Gray might well have had in mind had he lived at the time when the poet wrote those beautiful lines:

> The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
> And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
> Awaits alike the inevitable hour:
> The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The question is on agreeing to the resolution offered by the junior Senator from North Dakota [Mr. Young].

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

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MONDAY, *March 5, 1945.*

Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., pastor of the Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we invoke the blessings of Thy presence and Thy power as we continue to go forth upon a day ladened with tasks and responsibilities which challenge the consecration of our noblest manhood.

We thank Thee for the life and character of Thy servant who walked and worked with us for a little while upon this earth and whose sun went down while it was yet day, only to rise again in heavenly blessedness.

Grant unto the bereaved and sorrowing the consolations of Thy presence and the glad assurance that his name will be forever enshrined among those whose minds and hearts were inspired by Thy grace to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with the Lord their God.

We pray that Thou wilt also so teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom, and may we live and labor in faith and in faithfulness for the coming of that day when the whole earth will be illumined with the radiant splendor of the Prince of Peace.

Hear us in the name of the Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Mr. BARKLEY. Mr. President, the Senate has been saddened again by the news of the death of one of our colleagues, a man who had been permitted to serve in the Senate for only a couple of months, but who, I am sure, if he had been spared to continue his service here, would have given further evidence of his loyalty to the people and his ability in advocating their cause.

Senator MOSES was three times Governor of his State, and his record in that office was so outstanding that the people of North Dakota elected him to this body at the election last November.

The first time I ever saw Senator MOSES, then Governor of his State, he was a perfect picture of vigorous, virile manhood. His death only illustrates that the strongest among us may be taken unawares.

We all grieve over the death of Senator MOSES. We had looked forward to his service in the Senate with great pleasure and anticipation, and it is a source of profound regret to me, as I am sure it is to all of us, that he has been stricken so early in his legislative service here among us.

His family and his friends in the State of North Dakota have our deepest sympathy, and for his soul we wish that repose to which it is entitled after a busy and useful life on earth.

Mr. President, in view of these circumstances, I send to the desk a resolution and ask for its present consideration.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 91) was read by the Chief Clerk, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. JOHN MOSES, late a Senator from the State of North Dakota.

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy hereof to the family of the deceased.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Under the second resolving clause, the Chair appoints the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. LANGER], the Senator from Montana [Mr. WHEELER], the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. SHIPSTEAD], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. O'MAHONEY], and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. TAYLOR] as the

committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased Senator.

Mr. BARKLEY. As a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator from North Dakota, I move that the Senate recess until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m.) the Senate took a recess until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 6, 1945, at 12 o'clock meridian.

TUESDAY, *March 6, 1945.*

Mr. BUSHFIELD. Mr. President, I feel a sense of very deep personal loss in the passing of Senator MOSES, of North Dakota. He was a personal friend of mine for many years, and during the time we were both serving as chief executives of our respective States we had many things in common and worked together on problems confronting us, and I had an opportunity to become very closely acquainted with Senator MOSES.

I know of no man in public life who is finer in any of the aspects of true manhood than was JOHN MOSES. He was gentle, he was loyal, he was able in his service to his State. I feel that not only has the State of North Dakota lost one of its most outstanding citizens but the Senate has lost a man who in the course of time would have cut a large figure in our deliberations. I express very deep grief and regret at the passing of my personal friend.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Maurer, one of its reading clerks, communicated to the Senate the resolutions of the House of Representatives adopted as a tribute to the memory of Hon. JOHN MOSES, late a Senator from the State of North Dakota.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate a letter from Mrs. John Moses, widow of the late Senator from North Dakota, which the clerk will read.

The CHIEF CLERK read as follows:

BISMARCK, N. DAK., *March 21, 1945.*

The Honorable SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: The kindness and sympathy of the Members of the Senate were a consolation and comfort to me and the members of our family at the time of the death of my husband.

We particularly appreciated the courtesy and mark of respect accorded his memory by the delegation of a committee of Senators to attend his funeral; the kind assistance of Sergeant at Arms Wall Doxey; the resolutions adopted by the Senate in connection with my husband's death; and the beautiful floral remembrance.

I will appreciate it if you will extend to the officers and Members of the Senate the thanks of myself and the members of my family for their many courtesies and their expressions of sympathy and condolence.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. JOHN MOSES.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The letter will lie on the table.

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March 5, 1945.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep regret that I announce to the House the death of the Honorable JOHN MOSES, a Senator of the United States from the State of North Dakota.

In the loss of the late Senator MOSES, the State of North Dakota has seen the passing on in the prime of life of one of its outstanding citizens, one of its able representatives in the other branch of this Congress.

The life of the late Senator is an example for all Americans to follow. Born abroad, in Norway, he came to this country and took advantage of the great educational opportunities of our country; he entered into its political life. His great mind, his sincerity, and his personal and public honesty were recognized by the people of North Dakota in electing him five times as State's attorney of Mercer County, as Governor in 1938, again in 1940, and again in 1942. At the last election he received the confidence and the support of the people of North Dakota by being elected a Member of the United States Senate. As I say, his was an example of fidelity and devotion to the high ideals which noble men and women entertain, that all of us might well follow.

We are deeply and profoundly moved by his passing on when he had so many years ahead of him to render valuable, constructive service to our country in the other branch of the Congress of the United States. I know I speak the sentiments of every Member of this body, the National House of Representatives, in conveying to the loved ones he has left behind, his wife and children, our profound sympathy in their great loss and sorrow.

Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution (H. Res. 166).

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. JOHN MOSES, a Senator of the United States from the State of North Dakota.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That a committee of four Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Lemke, Robertson of North Dakota, Hagen, and Starkey.

The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 6, 1945, at 12 o'clock noon.

TUESDAY, *March 6, 1945.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution (S. Res. 91):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. JOHN MOSES, late a Senator from the State of North Dakota.

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

The message also announced that pursuant to the above resolution, the President of the Senate had appointed Mr. Langer, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Shipstead, Mr. O'Mahoney, and Mr. Taylor members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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